

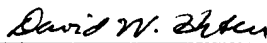
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "Methods for Large-Scale Production of Recombinant AAV Vectors"; Inventor(s): Byrne et al.; Client Reference: UF #10014*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 98-page patent specification with 41 claims, an abstract, a 2 page sequence listing and Figures 1-4 on 4 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Barry J. Byrne, James E. Conway, Gary S. Hayward, Nicholas Muzyczka and Sergei Zolotukhin for the captioned invention.

Also transmitted herewith is a diskette containing the computer-readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

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